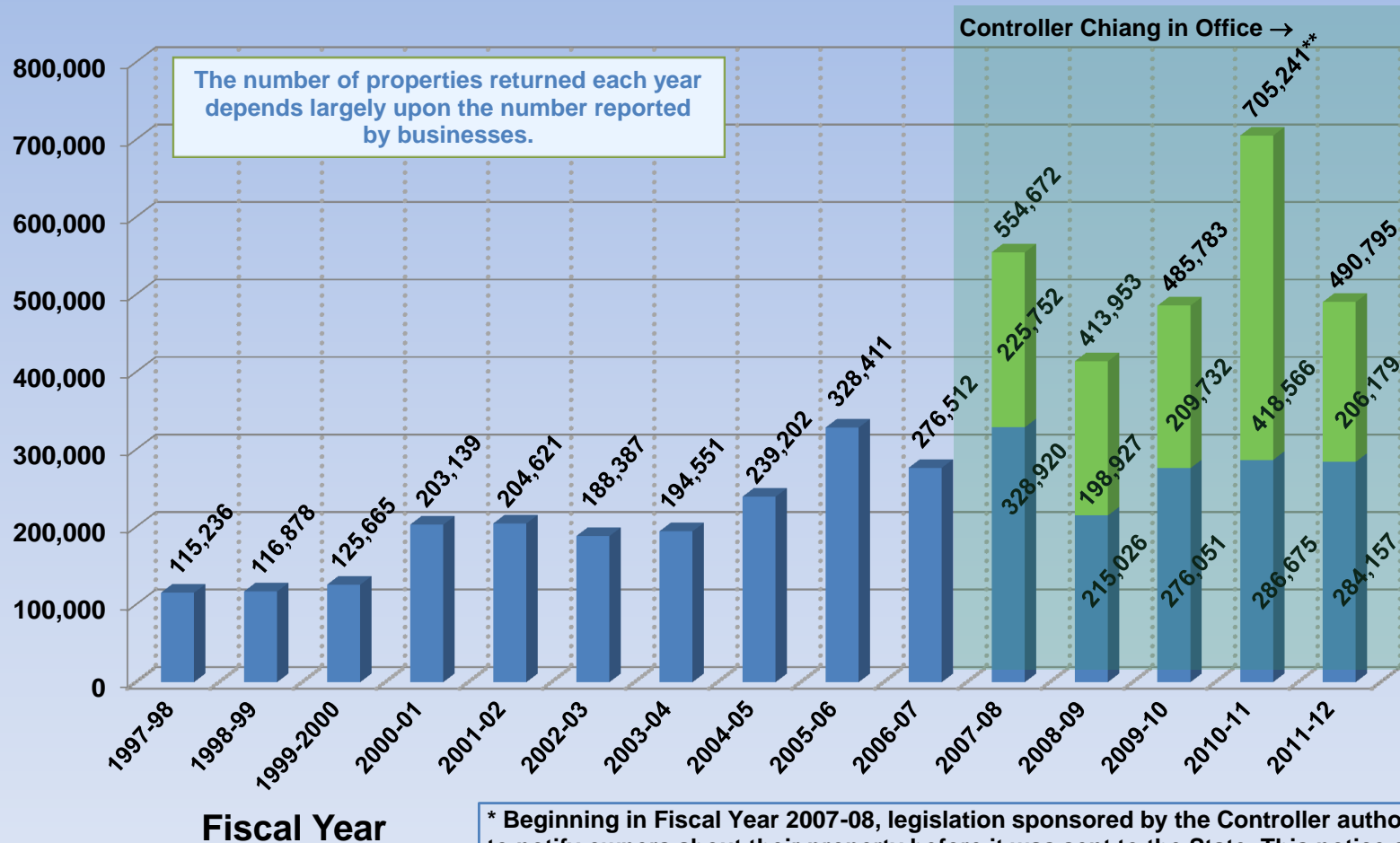


# Total Unclaimed Properties Returned to Owners

By State Controller and Businesses\* From FY 1997-98 Through FY 2011-12

- Number of Unclaimed Properties Returned to Owners by Businesses
- Number of Unclaimed Properties Returned to Owners by Controller

Properties Returned to Owners



\* Beginning in Fiscal Year 2007-08, legislation sponsored by the Controller authorized him to notify owners about their property before it was sent to the State. This notice enabled owners to reclaim their property directly from the business.

\*\* The surge of properties returned by businesses in Fiscal Year 2010-11 was fueled partly by one-time reporting from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of more than 300,000 properties from failed financial institutions.